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TAGS: PFOR, OAS, CA

SUBJECT: OAS REFORM; U.S. PROPOSALS

REF; STATE 018860, OTTAWA 0407

1. REFTEL MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY CLEAR ON POINT OF CANADIAN MEMBERSHIP AS ELEMENT OF REFORM OF OAS. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH EMBASSY OTTAWA THAT ARA EMBASSIES SHOULD NOT DISCUSS CANADIAN MEMBERSHIP AS AN OBJECTIVE OF U.S. INTEREST IN ACHIEVING FUNDAMENTAL RESTRUCTURING OF THE OAS.

2. DEPARTMENT INTENDED TO CONVEY THOUGHT THAT CANADA, ACTING ON ITS OWN, MIGHT RESPOND TO DRASTIC CHANGE IN APPEARANCE AND BEHAVIOR OF OAS BY SEEKING FULL MEMBERSHIP IN BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE HEMISPHERIC FORUM. WE RECOGNIZE PRESSING MEMBERSHIP ON CANADA AT THIS STAGE WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. KISSINGER

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